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Most up-to-date version here —

[Rose Ready Guide, Version 16.0 \(January 14, 2020\)](#)

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As of Saturday, January 16th, 2020...

(Data from [Rose-Hulman COVID-19 Dashboard](#))

New Positive Cases from Past 7 Days

9 Students

2 Employees

0 Contractor/Affiliate

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Total Tests Performed
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Total Positive Cases
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Riot Repercussions

Last week’s Capitol riots have national impact

Aidan Moulder
Editor-in-Chief

This week, President-elect Joe Biden will take the oath of office of President of the United States of America, exactly two weeks to the day that a mob of pro-Trump protestors stormed the U.S. Capitol to interrupt Congress’s counting and certification of votes from the Electoral College. The riots, which resulted in several deaths and dozens of injuries, have had much further-reaching consequences than many expected. This week’s inauguration will have heightened security, but state capi-

tols nationwide are making similar preparations as well. On Sunday, January 17th, armed groups of protestors gathered outside of capitol buildings in Oregon, Ohio, Texas, and Michigan, but no violence broke out. However, the FBI issued a warning that armed groups, such as the Boogaloo Boys, could possibly target capital cities in the days leading up to the inauguration, so 19 states shut down the area around their respective statehouses, delayed legislative sessions, and deployed National Guard troops.

In Texas, pro-Trump protestors and counter-protestors gathered out-

side the statehouse in Austin while Texas Department of Public Safety officers patrolled the grounds and guarded the governor’s mansion.

In Oregon, a small group of men wearing military-style clothing and armed with firearms and ammunition waved flags and displayed a sign outside the Salem statehouse that said “Disarm the Government!”. They claimed to be anti-Trump and anti-Biden, and contested that Americans lose rights regardless of who sits in the Oval Office.

In Lansing, Michigan, another small group gathered outside a capitol guarded by State Police and the

National Guard. Many of the armed protestors were members of the “boogaloo” movement, but one former Republican displayed a sign that thanked Michigan’s Governor, Gretchen Whitmer, for her “leadership, grace, and integrity.”

With the inauguration just over the horizon, it is yet to be seen if violence will break out across the country. The best thing that the American people can hope for is a swift, peaceful transition of power that carries on the tradition that the United States of America has observed for over two centuries.

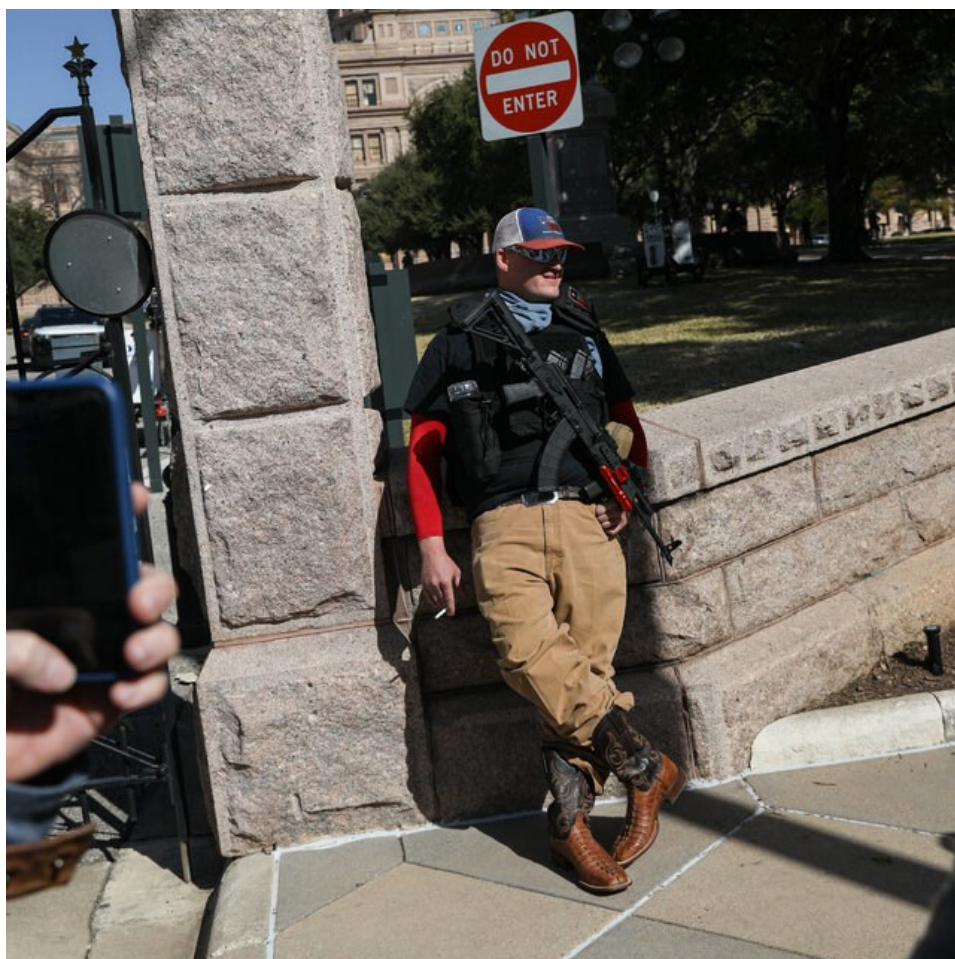


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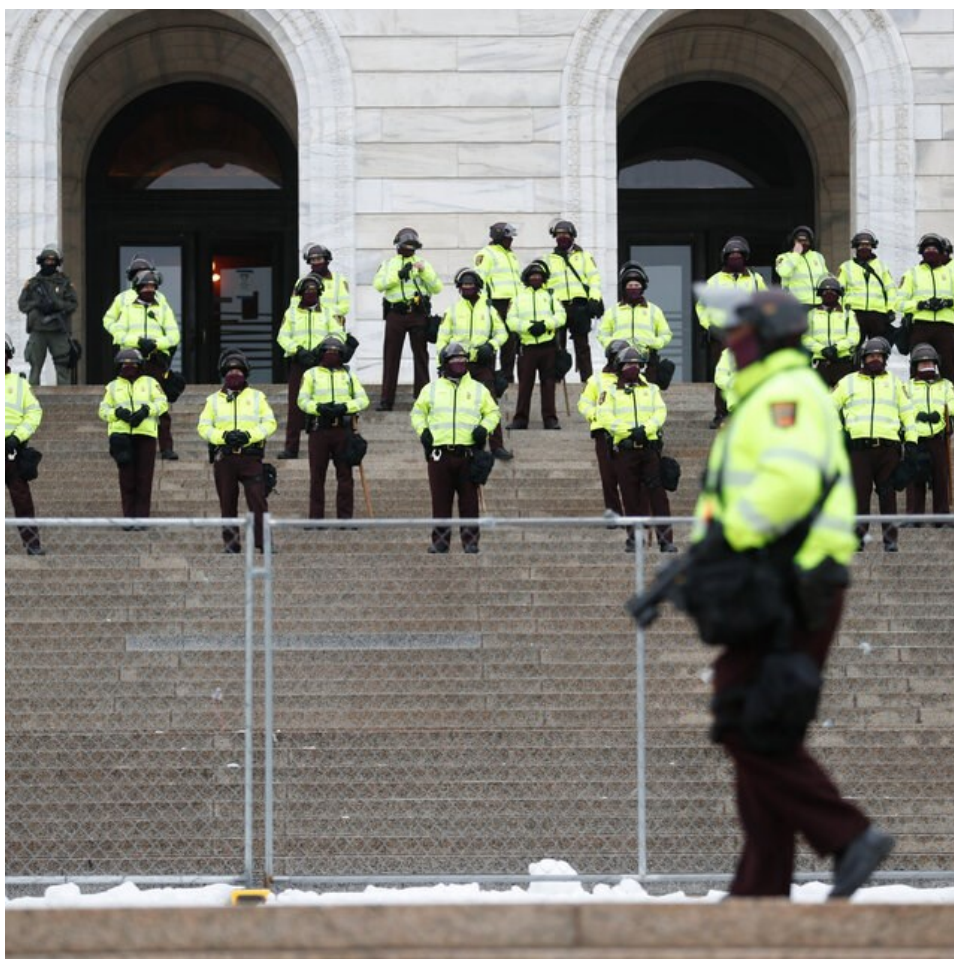
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Protests in Pictures



An armed protestor outside the Texas state capitol in Austin.

Image Courtesy of Tamir Kalifa for The New York Times



Armed officers guarding the steps of the statehouse in St. Paul, MN

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Magical Marinades

Graham Hepworth
Business Manager

- Chicken:**
- 2 Tablespoons of Soy Sauce, 2 Tablespoons of Molasses, 1 Tablespoon Sesame Oil, 10 cloves minced garlic, 1 chopped red onion, ¼ teaspoon grated ginger. Marinate 30 minutes to 3 hours.
 - 1 Cup Greek Yogurt, ½ Cup of Extra Virgin Olive Oil, 6 cloves of crushed raw garlic or 1 head of whole garlic, ¼ cup of lime juice, a pinch of oregano, salt. Marinate from 6 to 24 hours
 - 7 Parts Italian Dressing, 1 Part Yellow Mustard. Marinate overnight.

- 5 Parts Sour Cream, 2 Parts Paprika, 1 Part Lime Juice, 1 Part Sunflower Oil, Sprinkle of Garlic Powder, Sprinkle of Onion Powder, Salt and Pepper to Taste. Marinate 1 to 2 days.

- Beef:**
- One Tall Boy of Lager Beer, plus Whole Grain Brown Mustard, Lime Juice, Worcestershire Sauce, and Heinz 57 to Smell. Marinate 1 to 4 hours.
 - 12 Parts Greek Yogurt, 3 Parts Lime Juice, 3 parts olive oil, 2 Parts Grated Garlic (by volume), 2 Parts Salt, 1 Part Cocoa Powder, 1 Part Cumin, and 1 Chopped Red Onion per 12 parts Greek Yogurt. Marinade 12 hours to Overnight.

- 6 Parts Coca Cola, 1 Part Soy Sauce. Marinate Overnight or up to four days.

- Pork:**
- 1 Cup Water boiled with ¼ Cup Salt and ½ Cup Sugar, 3 Cups iced water, add Juniper Berries, Cloves, Cinnamon and Cumin to smell. Brine 45 minutes a pound per chunk of pork, with a 30-minute minimum brine time.
 - 30 Parts Strong Olive Oil, 18 Parts Lemon Juice, 10 parts Italian parsley, 3 parts Greek yogurt, 1 part cumin, 1 part white pepper, 1 part juniper berries, 1 part dried oregano, 3 chopped yellow onions and 3 chopped cloves garlic for every 30

parts olive oil. Marinade 4 hours to Overnight. Smaller cuts of pork run the risk of becoming mushy when marinating too long.

- Lamb:**
- 2 Tablespoons of non-virgin Olive Oil, The Zest of 3 limes with the juice of 2, 20 leaves of mint, chopped fine, a diced shallot (DO NOT CHOP), salt and pepper to taste. Marinate 2 to 6 hours for chops, up to 1 day for a whole rack, and up to 2 days for a whole leg of lamb.

Help! I’m Playing *Escape from Tarkov* Again!

Aidan Moulder
Editor-In-Chief

What exactly is the appeal of a game that doesn’t forgive you and punishes every little mistake? Hell if I know, because everything about *Escape from Tarkov* indicates that I should absolutely HATE this game. If you’re not familiar, *Tarkov* is an ultra hardcore first person shooter. It’s sort of like the *Arma* series, but it has an emphasis on survival and forgoes the chain of command in favor of a dog-eat-dog world.

But anyway, what exactly is fun about waiting as long as ten minutes to find a match just to die thirty seconds into your raid, losing your precious gear to some guy who missed the broad side of a barn but managed to hit you right between the eyes? And how can somebody enjoy turning a corner, seeing an enemy, trying to shoot them, and then dying because the game froze? And how does somebody not immediately uninstall the game after watching their character seemingly drop dead for no reason? It’s simply not fun, and there is no end to the frustration. You can open fire first, have the best angle, superior aim, and better gear, and you will still get “Tarkov’d” whether you like it or not. It’s so insanely frustrating to lose so much good stuff in the blink of an eye because of some stupid inconvenience caused by hardware problems or a lackluster server or improperly calculated dam-

age or basically any reason you can possibly think of.

Take a different, more well-known shooter game, like Activision’s *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare*. It’s easy, it’s straightforward, and it’s usually pretty fun. You can sort of turn your brain off, sit back, and relax. Every aspect of the game is very predictable. Seasoned players know how other players will move and where they’ll hide, and they know exactly how accurate a given weapon may be with a partic-

decrease other statistics. On top of that, there’s a deep ballistics system that takes into account different ammunition types, including relative penetrations, velocities, and angles of attack, as well as armor classes and durability. Oh, so it should be easy to do well, just equip the best armor, carry the best gun, and load the best ammunition. WRONG! If you want anything, you have to buy it. Yep, that’s right, *Escape from Tarkov* has a crazy in-game economy with no less than three separate currencies (rubles, euros, and dollars) with its own

of modern shooter games is a persistent, physical inventory. You don’t need to manage your gear in games like *Call of Duty*, and most games with inventory systems are based only on weight. You can carry as many cheese wheels as you want in *Skyrim* (regardless of having the space for them), so long as you have the strength for such a task. In *Escape from Tarkov*, however, you can only carry as much as you can physically fit in your pockets, backpack, and chest rig. It’s a game reminiscent of *Tetris*, and sometimes it even involves spinning things around until you find the perfect slot. Under the pressure of a match, you can make a lot of mistakes and leave valuable items behind and have to scramble halfway back across the complex to find what you left behind.

That’s where the next bit about the game comes into play: There are numerous mechanics borrowed from survival games. You have to eat and drink to maintain your energy levels, and movement drains your short-term stamina. This is also all completely reliant on how much you’re carrying as well as your character’s individual skills. It’s amazing how many mechanics they packed into this game, and even more amazing how many of them are interconnected.

Basically, *Tarkov* is a game you have to experience yourself to form any opinion about it. When I started writing this wall of text, I wasn’t even sure what tone I was going to write with, and even now it’s a game I’ll play until I get tired of it and take a several month hiatus. Really, if you have a halfway-decent computer, you should pick up a copy and try it for yourself.



Image Courtesy of the *Escape From Tarkov* team

ular loadout.

Tarkov is basically the opposite. The game has more layers than the most elaborate cakes, and basically incorporates every important mechanic from every first person shooter and survival game from the past several years. You can take a simple, no frills Kalashnikov assault rifle and turn it into a long-range, high precision rifle, a close-quarters submachine gun, or pretty much anything in-between. It’s impossible to tell how much a particular combination of a parts will improve a weapon, and it’s even harder to tell how much they can

price swings that are affected greatly by supply and demand. So now, if you want to take, say, a semi-automatic Glock handgun into a map and nothing else with you, you’d better be ready to cough up thousands of your precious clams to fill even a single magazine with effective ammunition. Of course, you can always cut costs and buy cheap ammo, but then you’ll be counting your blessings when you run into that one guy who brought in some of the best gear money can buy (and “good ammunition” is not one of those blessings).

Something else that *Tarkov* has that’s really unusual for a lot



Trump's Impeachment

Graham Hepworth
Business Manager

Impeach and convict him. Make him pay. Make him hurt. Make an example out of him.

Hippocrates once said, “For extreme diseases, extreme methods of cure ...are most suitable.”

Donald Trump is one hell of a disease.

He is both a symptom and a disease itself. He's a disease based on another disease. To be frank that other disease is Newt Gingrich, a man who used one of the most necessary and laudable set of economic measures ever put in place, which saved America and its economy through the fall of the Soviet Union, to transform our storied legislature into a broad, disgusting, political thunderdome for the bloodthirsty ravishment of the average American populist.

Donald Trump is the final disease, he is the final thrust of a disgusting, terrified brand of American politics on the right which places their community as the only kind to be vindicated in the eyes of god and their own constitution, terrified of crime waves distributed by people who would

wipe out their entire culture and replace with godless hedonism.

But that's all unrelated to the impeachment.

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution, a holy document in my eyes, guarantees me the right to say all this, but I wouldn't expect Donald Trump to understand. A man can't have time to read the Constitution if he's so busy wiping his ass with it.

Let's start with his border wall, yeah? Breaking Section 1, Article 1 to draw money from money already dished out and portioned by our elected legislature to build a border wall. Pisses me off a littttllllee bit.

How about permanent acting appointees so that his lackeys don't have to pass the Senate confirmation process?

Breaking the emoluments clause dozens, if not hundreds, of times, even going so far as to maintain ownership of businesses in the face of his presidency.

And back to Section 1 of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution wherein President Trump used his permanent acting appointees to interfere with the legislature's

investigation and oversight responsibilities for possibly conspiring with a foreign power during his original election campaign.

He also almost certainly committed treason with his response to the Russian bounty report.

Finally, he incited an insurrection, allowing countless violations of national security and the safety of our elected representatives by encouraging, building, and speaking to a mob that invaded the capitol armed with zip ties, knives, swords, and actual weaponry.

I'm a Republican, and to all other Republicans who acknowledge this but say “So what? The Leftists have been doing this shit for four years,” I offer two sentiments:

1. They haven't. Nothing was this bad. Nothing violated the sanctity of our laws or constitution as much as what Trump and his mob did on January 6th.

2. Even if they did: so what! I thought we were better than that. Didn't that crypto-fascist Tomi Lahren say that when Trump voters lost, they'd go to their jobs and work?

If the leftists are burning

down cities, we don't invade our seat of our Democracy in response. We don't create a bigger mob to hang them, slaughter them, and bring in martial law to cathartically crush our enemies. Neither them nor us have that instinct. Or we shouldn't. I don't recognize this party, and I don't like this party. I won't be a part of this party outside of people you'll call cucks until this party's whole worldview and goals DRAMATICALLY adjust. We can be better than this, and the fact that we aren't is disgusting.

Impeach Trump, and maybe the party of Lincoln won't be the next Know-Nothings.

Impeach Trump, and maybe this country can start to heal and economically move forward.

Impeach Trump, and maybe I'll federally vote for a Republican within the next ten years.

Impeach Trump, and maybe our Constitution, the outline and inspiration for so many democracies around the world, will stand tall, proud, and guide future Americans for hundreds of generations.

Make the right decision, Congress.

Trump is a Militia Leader

Glody Mutebwa
Opinions Editor

Throughout the years, countries around the world have held the United States of America as a model of democracy and an example of political stability. It is to be noted that the U.S. is the oldest constitutional democracy in the world. It has been held as a truth that democracy is the highest, most advanced, and most equitable form of government.

For many Americans, democracy is a treasure that is taken for granted and self-evident, and for a long time, Americans could not imagine democracy being overthrown in the great country of George Washington. America proudly displayed its democracy and, in its name, intervened in other countries to help bring that same light of democracy.

However, earlier this month, shocking scenes emerged from the Capitol. Protesters turned rioters stormed the Capitol, killed

a Capitol policeman, and went on the hunt for Congressmembers. The irony is that the “People” attacked their representatives whom they chose democratically which is an indictment of democracy itself.

Now, let be this clear, the rioters attacked the representatives of the people. They attacked all the people represented by these Congress Members. The goal was not to restore democracy or right any sort of wrong. The goal from the beginning was to enforce an imaginary verdict and ignore the will of the people. These insurrectionists wanted to overthrow democracy and impose their preference on the rest of the country.

These coups are attempted all over the world, governments are taken down and militia and other entities seize power. It usually ends with a dictatorial regime and massive repression and all those things we think America could never

become. On January 6th, many watched from their TV and could not believe what they were seeing. A live coup from the capitol filmed in 4K.

Now, we would like to know the motives of the insurrectionists. For many, the revolt was about unfair elections and stolen results. They consider the outcome of the democratic process to be fraudulent. For more than two months, their preferred candidate considered the results to be distrustful because of his failed reelection campaign. He brought cases alleging election fraud in courts all over the country and was laughed out of them. No sign was found of Trump being cheated during the elections.

Trump and his enablers entertained the narrative that Trump was defrauded. Many on the right tried to gain political points with Trump supporters by supporting Trump and his legal team asinine arguments about election fraud. Many

prominent Republican senators and representatives repeated these lies to the people with little regard for facts or reality. Many have proven to be power-hungry and ready to feed anything to willing ears to gain a lick of power.

Like many egotistical and power-hungry leaders all over the world before him have indoctrinated the masses and attempted to overthrow the government. Trump just tried to do the same, with little regard for democracy and the will of the people. A man who could not accept defeat created a new reality where he was a winner and tried to force it on the people. Trump, by his rhetoric, created a militia and was the leader from start to finish. It is of the duty of American to protect democracy every day because as we have seen in the past years, democracy is as delicate as a flower and need to be watered to flourish and expand.



Men's Basketball Home Opener

Caleigh Kintner

Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology rallied from an 8-point halftime deficit to pick up a 65-62 men's basketball victory over Franklin College in the 2020-21 season opener at Hulbert Arena on Thursday night.

Franklin led 38-30 at the half, before Rose-Hulman opened the second half on a 9-0 run to take a 39-38 advantage on a layup by Zach Callahan with 15:59 left in the contest. The margin stayed within one possession for the next eight minutes, before a 3-pointer by Dillon Duff put Rose-Hulman up 54-49 with 7:52 remaining.

Franklin closed within 62-60, before a layup and one free throw from Duff gave the Fightin' Engineers a 5-point lead at 65-60 with 1:50 left. Sam Gutierrez scored on the next possession for Franklin, closing the margin to 65-62 at the 1:35 mark.

Rose-Hulman had a chance to extend the lead, but missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 18 seconds left. Franklin called timeout to set up a potential game tying possession, but a Gutierrez 3-pointer hit the front of the room in the waning seconds as the Fightin' Engineers secured the win.

Duff led four Rose-Hulman players in double figures with 18 points. Craig McGee added 12 points, six rebounds and a team-high five assists. Jacob Back was also in double figures with 11 points.



Credit: Rose-Hulman Athletics

Zach Callahan grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds, including securing the final rebound on Gutierrez's potential game tying shot at the end of the contest. Samvit Ram added seven points, and Trey Wurtz joined Jackson Kabrick with five points each.

Gutierrez led the Franklin offense with 19 points. Payton Mills added 12 points and 13 rebounds, and Ismail Jones reached double figures with 11 points.

Rose-Hulman committed just seven turnovers and forced 15 turnovers as a key difference in the 3-point win. The two teams will meet once again on Saturday afternoon at approximately 3 pm at Franklin.

Women's Basketball Home Opener

Caleigh Kintner

Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology rallied from a 19-point first half deficit to close within single digits in the third quarter, before Franklin College pulled away to earn a 76-61 women's basketball victory in the 2020-21 season opener for both teams on Thursday night at Hulbert Arena.

Destinee Cross led the Franklin performance with 20 points. Britney Ballard and Bayleigh Torrance also reached double figures for Franklin with 14 points and 10 points, respectively.

Jordan Barlow scored a career-high 14 points on 6-9 from the field to lead the Rose-Hulman performance. Desirae Webster also reached double figures for the



Credit: Rose-Hulman Athletics

Fightin' Engineers with 11 points.

Other key contributors for Rose-Hulman included Rose Burnham and Manuella Shomba with eight points each. Shomba added a team-high six rebounds for the Engineers.

Rose-Hulman shot 55% from the field in the second quarter and 53% in the third quarter to match the Franklin scoring effort in the middle two quarters. The Grizzlies shot 52% for the game.

Rose-Hulman's best run came in the third quarter, after Franklin held a double-digit lead at 54-43. Barlow and Ashley Black scored consecutive field goals to bring Rose-Hulman within seven points at 54-47 in the final minute of the third quarter. Franklin scored the next 11 points to secure the victory.

D.J. LeMahieu \$90 Million Deal

Caleigh Kintner

Sports Editor

When the Yankees signed D.J. LeMahieu to a two-year \$24 million deal before the 2019 season, some people in baseball were puzzled. How would the Gold Glove-winning second baseman fit among their glut of infielders?

That question was answered quickly. LeMahieu promptly established himself as an indispensable Yankee — eventually emerging as the team's best all-around player in consecutive playoff runs — and a remarkable free-agent bargain.

In order to keep LeMahieu in pinstripes after the expiration of that contract, the Yankees agreed on Friday to sign him to an even bigger new deal. But in a nod to baseball's current economic landscape, the deal — set to be for six years and \$90 million — was structured to protect the team from luxury tax penalties.

LeMahieu's new contract figures were confirmed by two people familiar with the negotiations who weren't authorized to speak publicly because it was not official yet. One person said the deal's final hurdle was having LeMahieu undergo a physical examination.

The Yankees' shopping spree continued into Friday night, when they agreed to a deal, pending a physical examination, with Corey Kluber, 34, a two-time American League Cy Young Award winner. The contract, reportedly worth roughly \$11 million over one year, will give the Yankees a pitcher who has been injured over the past two seasons. But Kluber, a right-hander, can bring valuable experience to a starting rotation that, aside from the ace Gerrit Cole, was largely unproven (Deivi Garcia and Jordan Montgomery) or returning from injury (Luis Severino).

Despite some competition from rival teams, the LeMahieu-Yankees reunion was anticipated. The Yankees, a World Series contender in 2021, have repeatedly praised LeMahieu's impact on the team over the past two years. Even as baseball's hot stove has been anything but this winter, Yankees General Manager Brian Cashman reiterated in December that the team's top priority was re-signing LeMahieu, 32. He said the team would wait as long as needed.

That lack of urgency was reasonable because LeMahieu — also coveted by the Toronto Blue Jays, the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Mets, among other teams — did not want to go anywhere else.



Credit: The New York Times

Quiet and competitive, he has said often how much he loves playing for a contending team, at Yankee Stadium and in New York.

"I want to stay here and I've said that a few times," he said in September.

LeMahieu, a second baseman who can also play at first or third, has shined for the Yankees at the plate and in the field since he came to New York from the Colorado Rockies. He swiftly and emphatically dispelled the notion that the hitter-friendly thinner air of Denver was a major factor behind his past success.

In 2019, LeMahieu hit .327 with 26 home runs and 102 runs batted in, finishing fourth in voting for American League Most Valuable Player Award. In last year's truncated 60-game season, he won his second batting title, leading the major leagues with a .364 average, and finished third in the A.L. M.V.P. voting. He was the catalyst of the Yankees' offense, a consistent contact hitter in a lineup of sluggers who learned to better harness the power of his swing.

"D.J. is the freaking best hitter I've ever played with," his teammate Luke Voit said in September.

Another teammate, Gary Sanchez, gave LeMahieu a nickname: The Machine.

And on a podcast this December, Bo Bichette, a young shortstop for the Blue Jays, said, "I think D.J. LeMahieu is the best hitter in baseball, and I don't even really think it's close, from what I've seen."

Although LeMahieu will turn 33 in July, the Yankees are poised to hand him a deal longer than originally expected. After blowing past several luxury tax thresholds last winter to sign Cole to a record nine-year, \$324 million contract, the Yankees wanted to stay under the mark going forward.

The coronavirus pandemic added significant murkiness to teams' financial outlooks. Hal Steinbrenner, the Yankees' managing general partner, said in October that his team sustained the most significant financial losses of any M.L.B. team in the pandemic-affected 2020 season. The players' union has questioned some of the financial losses claims by M.L.B. and its teams.

The luxury tax threshold for the 2021 season will be \$210 million. Including the expected salaries of LeMahieu and Kluber, the Yankees' projected payroll for luxury tax purposes sat at \$200 million, according to Cot's Baseball.

Spreading LeMahieu's salary over six years gave the team more wiggle room to upgrade the roster, particularly on the mound.

From 2014 to 2018, Kluber was one of the best pitchers in baseball. But since then, because of a series of injuries he sustained with the Cleveland Indians and Texas Rangers, he has logged only 36⅓ innings.

At a workout Kluber held this week for scouts to show that he was healthy, his fastball ranged from 88 to 92 miles per hour. The event was held at a Florida facility run by Eric Cressey, a private trainer who is also the Yankees' director of player health and performance.

To honor the man leaving the Oval Office this week, here are some of his quotes from the last four years

“In another sense, I tested positively toward negative, right? So no. I tested perfectly this morning, meaning I tested negative. But that's a way of saying it. Positively toward the negative.”
-Donald J Trump

“And they say... ‘Go back to that question, and repeat them. Can you do it?’ And you go, ‘Person, woman, man, camera, TV.’ They say, ‘That’s amazing. How did you do that?’ I do it because I have, like, a good memory, because I’m cognitively there.”
-Donald J Trump

“My twitter has become so powerful that I can actually make my enemies tell the truth.”
-Donald J Trump

“Covfefe”
-Donald J Trump

“Lebron James was just interviewed by the dumbest man on television, Don Lemon. He made Lebron look smart, which isn’t easy to do. I like Mike!”
-Donald J Trump

A Short Story

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So one time I went to go get my blood drawn for some tests, and the lady’s like “so we don’t have a big vial, so we’re just gonna use a bunch of small ones” and there must have been at least ten of those tubes so I’m like ‘welp I guess this will work let’s do this thing’ and so they’re taking the blood and I’m start to feel a bit tired since I had my wisdom teeth out just a week before, was still hopped up on pain meds, and hadn’t eaten anything all day since that’s what the tests required and the nurse asks “how are you feeling” and I say “you know, I am feeling a bit dizzy” and as soon as the needle was removed I immediately passed out and woke up about fifteen seconds later completely and clearly awake like nothing happened and so they’re like “well by protocol you have to go to the emergency room, do you want an ambulance to take you?” and I’m feeling fine so we’re like “nah that’s gonna be like \$400, we’re good fam we’ll drive ourselves” and so on the way to the hospital we almost actually stopped for a breakfast sandwich because why not we’re hungry but we sadly skipped that and just went to the emergency room instead and the first thing they say is “so we’re gonna take some blood to monitor you” and I’m like ‘well buckle up, here we go again’ but I did fine that time and so they’re plugging in the monitors and everything and the doctor’s like “ok we’ll be back in a few” but I had to change into the patient scrubs but everything was already plugged in so I’m like ‘how do I do this’ so we legit just unplug all the wires from the monitor to put the shirt on and then put them back in like nothing happened and without them knowing, plus I messed with the monitor even more because it tracks your breathing rate and so I was just breathing really fast and then not at all just to watch the beep line spike really fast then flat randomly then go back to normal cause I was bored, so nurses watching it in the main area might have been confused if they were keeping track but in any case they’re like “you’re good, just take it easy the next few days and make sure you take extra care for all next tests” and I’m like “ok well I’m not going into work then” and my boss was ok with it because he works at the hospital and he came down to check in and he’s like “yeah I think you’ll be fine” so then I relaxed the rest of the day even though everyone else freaked out and believe it or not I had fun. TL;DR: there is no moral to this story, read the whole thing you lazy chump.

TOP TEN

Revenue Streams for the World’s Richest Man, Elon Musk

1. Unethical emerald mines in Africa
2. Canadian bread-fixing scandal of 2002
3. Grimes’ OnlyFans account
4. Wage Theft
5. X AE A-12 becoming the new voice of Siri
6. The shown thrown at George W Bush’s head
7. Jeff Bezos’ Divorce
8. Unethical emerald mines on the moon
9. Space cars not depreciating in value
10. Tesla’s self-driving car’s selective murder
11. The Boring Company flamethrowers that shoot Greek Fire
12. Renting out Tesla’s for use in adult films
13. Twitter paying him to be a ‘ha ha funny business man’ on their platform
14. Hitting fat joints on Joe Rogan’s podcast
15. Creating the world’s worst way to move money between two people (ahemPayPalahem)
16. Lowballing his partners and keeping their name out of the limelight
17. Smuggling drugs for the cartel using the Boring Company tunnels in the western US
18. Grimes’ indie rock coffee shop music career
19. X AE A-12 creating their own toy review YouTube channel

Meme of the Week



BREAKING NEWS: Famed Triple Crown winning racehorse American Pharoah, despite what its name may suggest, is not the 5000 year old mummy that was found beneath the Chrysler Building in 2004 which later escaped. Archeologists are now investigating the cast of The Mummy (2017), unrelated to the other investigations as to why the film sucked.

If you are reading this and want to earn a prize, find the hidden meme within this page and email me. FYI issue 7 and issue 9 still have unclaimed prizes.

The State of the RHIT

Rose Hulman is currently experiencing an increase in the amount of students interested in the increase of the amount of students on campus. Last admissions cycle saw one of the highest freshmen enrollment ever, which meant less beds and supplies for the people that actually matter. This high enrollment did make the Rose Hulman Institute of Technology stock rise a sizeable 23% from this time last year. This extra boost translated to a new pavilion that no one asked for and a bunch of awful smelling hand sanitizer stations.